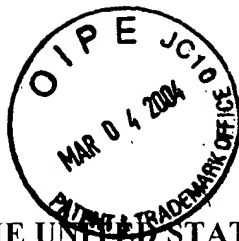


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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09/152,416 6,449,662	September 14, 1998	1346.010US1	SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING HEARING AIDS
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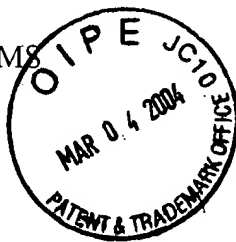
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- ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

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